

TASK 1 Recognizing problems

1 Read sentences 1–8 and decide whether they are presenting problems or solutions.

- 1 The company faced the dilemma of low short-term growth and high costs, with potential long-term growth.
- 2 The UN Security Council unanimously adopted a resolution calling for a halt to hostilities.
- 3 The government responded by banning all future demonstrations.
- 4 Their habitat is under threat from new road developments.
- 5 The government needs to address the problem of traffic congestion.
- 6 The breakdown in talks represents a temporary setback in the peace process.
- 7 Famine relief provided by developing countries only has a short-term impact and does not deal with the issue in the long term.
- 8 The government's debt is placing a burden on the whole of society.